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Hongkong, June 23, 1902.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMIRALTY has been pleased to direct that MEMBERS of the GENERAL PUBLIC who are desirous of witnessing the Presentation of ADDRESSES at GOVERNMENT HOUSE are invited to be present at 12.30 on FRIDAY, the 27th instant.

By Order of the Governor, J. H. R. TAYLOR, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1902.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Club Gymnasium (Kowloon), on MONDAY, 30th June, at 5.30 p.m.

FRANK W. WHITE, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 21, 1902.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 8th July, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th APRIL 1902, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1902.

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 8th July, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th APRIL 1902, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1902.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered by substituting for the words "five thousand seven hundred dollars" in article No. 60 the words eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

G. A. WATKINS, General Manager.

CHUAN FOOK, 1st Manager.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1902.

No. 60 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria, who have not had their Premises Licensed and Cleaned in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 30th day of June, 1902, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named date.

By Order of the Board, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, Hongkong, June 1, 1902.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1902.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1902.

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OFFICES in GROUND FLOOR of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street. For particulars, apply to THE MEDICAL HALL, 79, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

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Hongkong, May 31, 1902.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1902.

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The Cuisine is Excellent.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1900.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1902.

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CAPITAL PAID UP, £130,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,450,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Proprietors.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1900, £1,782,061.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0

Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500 0 0

Fire Funds, £2,353,716 14 4

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to Accept MEMORIALS and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1901.

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Tariff Reciprocity with Cuba.

June 14.—President Roosevelt has sent
a special message to Congress urging the
passage of a bill extending tariff reciprocity
to Cuba. It was accompanied by a cable
message from President Palma appealing
for the measure of relief and asking that
immediate action be taken or Cuba will be
financially ruined. In his message, the
President declares that Cuban reciprocity
stands alone, and is not affected by the
principles of the tariff. The United States
expects Cuba to treat her on an exceptional
footing politically, and the United States
should accord Cuba an exceptional eco-
nomic status. The message does not re-
commend in detail what legislation should
be enacted, but treats the whole question
broadly.

READING IN BED.

There is much to be said in favor of read-
ing while lying down, says an American
medical authority.

The recumbent posture allows more rest
of all the bodily structures than the sitting
posture, and there is greater possibility of
resting and repair in that position. Those
who have tried it know the benefits ac-
cruing, after a hard day's work, from the
rest possible when doing a long night of
reading, which the press of business makes
almost an absolute necessity. One more
fact is to the credit of the score.
Whenever possible we bring gravity into
play to relieve congestion, especially that of
a passive type. It has long been re-
cognized that throwing the head slightly
back beyond the perpendicular brings
gravity into play to empty the veins which
are principally overfilled by prolonged eye-
work, but why this is not carried out in its
logical conclusion is a mystery. It is plain
that placing the head back in a horizontal
position so absolutely neutralizes the whole
problem of a relief of congestion by gravity—
and it is such a very important problem—
that it seems strange that people with weak
eyes do not habitually practise reading in a
recumbent position, with the head raised
only so much as is necessary to make the
position perfectly comfortable. Such
advice, carried out with absolute care as to
light and the position of the book, would,
in the case of a thousand busy people, add
largely to the number of eyes which read-
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,900	16	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Japan
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Captain J. Stead	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	3400	Captain H. Cherry	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,100	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Foochow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Amoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	590	—	300	Master T. Pusemore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	2nd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Fleet Reserve	Weihaei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Com. G. B. Beatty-Fornall	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Weihaei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Weihaei
Albatross	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3200	16	9000		
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	ship	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	180	2	800	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleth	Sinai
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,300	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	3	6300	Lt.-Com. G. P. Mansel	Nagasaki
Albatross	ship	1015	8	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	Surveying vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Sinai
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. O. Walker	Amoy
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Amoy
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	750	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain F. C. Stopford	Nagasaki
Albatross	receiving ship	4500	6	—	Commodore Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. Frank H. Layton	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyons	Xuchowang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Com. C. MacKenzie, D.S.O.	Weihaei
Albatross	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	7000	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 26:—
Public Holiday.
Local Banks close.
Grand per ferret not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 27:—
Public Holiday.
Local Banks close.
10.30 a.m.—Presentation of Addresses
at Government House.

MONDAY, June 30:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the Residence of Mr. E.
Mast, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Victoria Recreation Club in the Club
Gymnasium, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, July 1:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

MONDAY, July 7:—
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Wat-
kins, Limited, at the Company's Office,
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TUESDAY, July 8:—
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The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At the last meeting of the Committee of the HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE a matter was brought up and discussed which is of interest to every Foreign employer of Chinese labour in the Colony. On the 5th inst., the Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, brought to the notice of the Chamber the growing tendency of Chinese in the service of Foreigners to leave employment without notice. This, of course, entails much loss and inconvenience to employers. The Godown Company's letter goes very fully into detail as to the cause of this tendency, and expresses the hope that the Chamber will address the Government on the subject with a view to the matter of complaint being made a punishable offence, as is the case with domestic servants. The Committee of the Chamber discussed the letter at considerable length, and, as no decision was arrived at, resolved to discuss it further at the next Committee meeting. We hope the Committee will decide to forward the Godown Company's suggestion to the Government, with a strong recommendation in favour of remedial legislation. Employers of skilled labour will watch with interest the attitude of the Chamber on this important question. Only such employers have any idea of the trouble that is caused by absconding Chinese. In some trades, an attempt has been made towards self-protection by combining to refuse employment to men from competing firms unless the men have clear discharges; but this combination of employers will probably lead to similar combinations among the men and possible strikes. That is a matter for the employers and the men, but what is required in the present instance is legislation to prevent a Chinaman from absconding himself or leaving his employment without notice to his employer. The Chinese treat their employers for mere abjectly and with less consideration than the working men in England.

Cable Rates.
The Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has written to the local manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. urging a reduction in cable rates between Europe and the Far East. The letter has been sent Home to the Directors of the Company.

Indo-China Quarantine Regulations.
Twelve days' quarantine is being enforced at Saigon against arrivals from Hongkong. At the last meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Committee, the Secretary reported having written to the Consul for France informing that pressed Raw Cotton and Yarn in bales from Bombay, via Hongkong, were not restricted goods within the meaning of the Indo-China regulations, and read a reply in which the Consul for France stated that he understood these goods, so packed, could still be imported, as before, in terms of an *arrêté* of 19th April last.

Coronation—Postal Arrangements.
During the Holidays in honour of His Majesty the King, the Post Office will be open during the hours as stated below:—
On Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th inst., from 8 till 9 a.m. only.

Correspondence for local delivery may be posted up to 9 a.m. on these days. The night box will be kept open during the time the Office is closed.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

N.B.—In order to permit of the officers of the Postal Department attending the services to be held at the Cathedral on Coronation Day, the 28th inst., the hour of closing the Mails by the outgoing German Packet *Hanbury*, has been altered to 9 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Some people never know what they want until they can't get it.

Ex-President Kruger is to stay permanently in Holland.

The death of Bandar Abbas is reported of Captain Boxer, British Vice-Consul.

General Bonard has been retired from the active list of the French army. The reason for his retirement is not known.

Messrs. Aratton V. Apear and Co. have been elected to membership of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

On the 11th inst., Admiral Lord John Scott entertained the officers of the Japanese cruisers *Asama* and *Tokugawa* Kan at Plymouth.

An Allahabad telegram says:—It is intended to leave Major-General O'More in charge of the China Force, when it is reduced in strength, though the Staff will be cut down.

Captain de Richelieu has sent in his resignation from the Siamese Navy, and will leave in September. He was offered the post of Harbour Master, but declined. He has had a long period of service in the Siamese Navy.

Owing to the fact that Chinese pirates and thieves have been finding their way into Tonkin with passports from the French Consulate at Lungchow, the Consul there now notifies that a tax of 15 francs will be charged for passports in future.

Licensing of Chinese Pilots.
Messrs. E. A. Hewitt, W. Poste, and A. Haupt, as a special committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, have prepared a report and drawn up a list of proposed regulations with regard to the licensing of Chinese pilots. The General Committee of the Chamber have thanked the Sub-Committee for drawing up such an excellent report, which has been forwarded to the Government with a recommendation to follow out the suggestions made therein.

American Pacific Cable.
From New York comes the pleasing intelligence that the Pacific Commercial Cable Company has increased its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Coupled with this is the statement that one-third of the cable necessary to connect San Francisco and Honolulu has already been manufactured and that the other two-thirds are well under way. With the \$9,000,000 of new stock the Company expects to have manufactured, and laid, the cable from Honolulu to Manila, via Midway and Guam.

A Chinese Squeeze.
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire wrote to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 3rd and again on the 9th inst., with regard to an attempt by the Chinese authorities to impose a new tax on yams imported by British steamers to Canton. In the letter of the 9th inst., they enclosed a copy of the proclamation by the Likin Office, from which it appears that a Duty Tax of 3 per cent and Likin 2 per cent is being enforced, in addition to the usual 5 per cent Imperial Maritime Customs duty on yams, making in all 10 per cent. A case was cited in which the German Consul had obtained release of goods belonging to a German merchant, seized for refusal to pay these taxes. It was decided by the Committee to enquire from H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton the limits of the Likin free area at that port and whether these taxes were being levied within such area.

Chinese Maternity Hospital.
For many years, those interested in the health and welfare of the Chinese portion of the community have thought that something more might be attempted to reduce the very high death-rate among parturient women and children born in the Colony. A scheme, therefore, to build a hospital specially set apart for maternity cases, and affiliated with the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, has been set on foot to which many friends at home and in the Colony have already subscribed. The Maternity Hospital will be erected immediately behind the Nethersole (Women's) Hospital, on a site which has been granted for that purpose. Plans have been drawn out and passed by the Public Works Department and the Medical Officer of Health. In these plans, provision has been made for the accommodation of patients in two private wards and a larger general ward, and for Chinese Nurses who will be instructed in the western methods of treatment. The sum required for preparing the site, retaining walls, etc., and the building itself is \$12,000, in addition to which a sum of \$1000 is necessary for furnishing, instruments, etc. Dr MacLennan-Gibson, Alice Memorial Hospital, will be glad to receive and acknowledge in the public press any further subscriptions for this work, and would respectfully request that those who have promised help would send their subscriptions at the earliest opportunity so that building operations may be begun without delay.

Loan words, like long dresses, frequently hide something wrong about the under-standing.

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Plague.

There were 10 new plague cases reported up to noon to-day—all Chinese, and eight dead.

The China Relief.

It is now settled (says a Straits telegram) that a sixth regiment of Native Infantry shall be included in the relief for China. The regiment selected is the 14th Bombay Infantry.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.
The Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be "At Home" to their friends on Friday next, the 27th inst. The occasion is in the competition for the bowl presented by Mr T. H. Reid pres. T. Parker, W. G. Jack, G. F. Pochon, J. M. Henderson.

Increased Import Tax at Swatow.
At the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, correspondence was read from Messrs. Healy & Co. and Douglas, I. Smith & Co. bringing to the knowledge of the Chamber a proposed increase of taxation at Swatow, and, after some discussion it was decided not to move in the matter until more definite information has been received.

New Canton River Steamer.
We are informed that the new steamer being built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co. is intended for the Canton run, and not for the Macao run as stated by us yesterday. No instalment has yet been paid, but, as usual, instalments will be paid as the steamer is being built.

Colliding Junk and Steamers.
The Chamber of Commerce having called the attention of the Government to the danger to steamers entering and leaving the Harbour caused by the reckless navigation of Chinese junks, the Officer Administering the Government has conceived in the necessity for legislative action, and steps are now being taken to amend the Bill bearing on the subject now before the Legislative Council.

Band Performance.
The following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry on the New Recreation Ground on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., from 5.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:—
March: "The Thunderer"..... Sousa
Overture: "Light Cavalry"..... Sousa
Selection: "The Casino Girl"..... Eng and
"The Casino Girl"..... Eng and
Gavotte: "The First Kiss"..... Schubert
Selection: "The Pirates of Penzance"..... Sullivan
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Fast Russian Cruiser.
The preliminary steam trials of the second-class cruiser *Bogatyr*, which has just been built at the Vulcan Works at Stettin for the Imperial Russian Navy, have just been completed, and have been so far attended with very satisfactory results. Her engines, which are specified to be of 10,500 horse-power, were estimated to produce a speed of 23 knots per hour, but at the above trials the engines developed a maximum of 20,500 horse-power, and the vessel attained a speed of 24 knots per hour. The boilers of this vessel are of the Belleville type, and it is significant that the Russians appear to favour this kind of boiler, for they have substituted it in the battleship *Blagovestnik* for the cylindrical class of boiler. We have not a single cruiser yet completed capable of steaming more than 23 knots. The large armoured cruisers of the *Good Hope* class can do this, and the *County* class of cruisers are also expected to be able to steam at 23 knots per hour. In the *Good Hope* class the displacement is 14,100 tons, and in the *County* class 8,800 tons. Our nearest cruisers in point of displacement to the *Bogatyr* are the *Arrogant* class. In the *Esouettes* and *Challenger*, two new cruisers, of 5,880 tons, which we are now building, we only ask for a speed of 21 knots per hour. In the face of what other nations are doing in the matter of speed, we are much behindhand.

SCENE: Hotel in a remote English rural district, where a driver of a coach-and-four had dashed up a rutting road, and one of the horses had dropped dead directly the coach stopped. Waiter (at hotel): "That was a sudden death." Driver (coolly): "That sudden! That one died two miles back at the top of the hill, but I weren't a-going to let him down till I got to the regular stoppin' place."

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE].

THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, 22nd June, 1902.

In consequence of a certain discretion having been displayed in the issued reports as to King Edward's doings, which merely recorded long drives in a closed carriage, every kind of sensational report has been cleared out as to His Majesty's health. These have now received an official contradiction.

THE COLONIAL TROOPS IN ENGLAND.
A grand fête, called British soldiers to the Colonial forces has been held at Alexandra Park, where huge crowds witnessed the march past of the troops.

CORONATION GUESTS.
The Duke of Aosta and the Duke of Savoie-Coburg and Gotha, also the Crown Prince of Rumania, have arrived in London.

Arrest on the Perla.
A Straits Chinaman named Ah Hing was kindly given a free night's lodging in a house at No. 3, Bird Street. He slipped out during the night, taking with him a pillow box containing \$71 which did not belong to him. Detective Sergeant Marston traced him to the *Perla*, on board of which he was arrested. The Magistrate ordered him to be imprisoned for six weeks.

The Thefts from Kelly and Walsh.
This afternoon, Yau Tan, compositor, who was arrested in Gaudes's Printing Works, on the 7th inst., by Detective Sergeant Marston, on a charge of stealing certain printing materials belonging to Messrs Kelly and Walsh, was discharged, the principal witness in the case, Yau Shui Wing, having belied from the Colony. Yau Shui Wing, it will be remembered, was also arrested, the charge against him being one of receiving the stolen property. He was allowed out on bail of \$1 00

Vessels Advertised as Loading

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping wharf between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jetties Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jetties Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Kelle's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From The Market to Pedlar's Wharf.	11. Jetties Wharf.
6. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Country.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Argo	3	Moberg	Norw. str.	878	June 23	Chinese		
Bentlows	8	Boe	British str.	1484	June 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Cape oloma	3	Prescott	British str.	1783	June 10	Government		
Chim	3	Swedish	Ger. str.	1115	June 16	A. Trading Co.		
Chivaldo	3	Harling	British str.	2122	June 10	Bradley & Co.		
Crown of Aragon	3	Howard	British str.	1474	May 13	Gilman & Co.		
Doona	3	Schlaikier	Ger. str.	965	June 18	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Dr Hans Jung Klör	3	Larson	Norw. str.	691	June 18	Chinese		
Eastern	4	Ellis	British str.	3593	June 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	June 26.
Empress of India	4	Mawhell	British str.	3010	June 17	T. H. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	June 25.
Guatemala	3	Robler	Ger. str.	996	June 18	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Figue	3	Forer	Ger. str.	67	June 22	Chinese		
Fishing	1	Melins	British str.	1957	June 21	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Heathford	3	Peterson	British str.	2436	June 23	Government	Sawto & Beachow	June 26.
Hong Do	3	Peters	British str.	1050	June 22	Chinese		
Kiwofo	3	Meuthaler	British str.	1024	June 22	Enterfield & Swire		
Kinsaku Maru	1	Payne	Japan. str.	3340	June 22	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
London	3	St. hr	Ger. str.	1487	June 17	Hambur-America Linie	Shanghai & Seattle	June 30.
Nankang	3	Styly	British str.	1405	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	June 25.
Leising	3	Payne	Ger. str.	2292	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
La Perle	3	Western	British str.	1399	June 10	Order		
Lien	3	Hornshull	Swed. str.	592	June 12	Order		
Lucas	3	Wiedlich	Ger. str.	1277	June 17	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Macdon	3	Johnson	Ger. str.	2828	June 20	Stensen & Co.		
Maria	3	Truphich	Aus. str.	10	June 15	Order		
Maizuru Maru	3	Uchida	Japan. str.	307	June 22	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Mai yu	3	Angell	Russian str.	3133	June 15	Alcock	Swatow & Amoy	June 25.
M. S. P. S.	3	Walsh	Ger. str.	1433	June 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sandakan	June 25.
Mercedes	3	Walker	British str.	2965	June 23	Admiralty		
Merionethshire	4	Ellis	British str.	1949	June 24	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Nankin	3	Booth	British str.	3275	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Nankin	3	Worhouse	British str.	1293	June 15	Bradley & Co.		
Olympic	4	Chisholme	Amer. str.	1799	June 16	Croft & Co., Limited.		
Pakshan	3	Paid	British str.	1235	May 29	Fradley & Co.		
Perle	3	Chisland	British str.	1284	June 21	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Robert Dickinson	3	McDonnell	British str.	1331	May 22	rnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	June 25.
Ruti	3	Chenard	British str.	1011	June 22	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Savila	3	Reichelmund	Ger. str.	1621	June 13	Hambur-America Linie		
Shikano Maru	3	Fujita	Japan. str.	2250	June 21	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Shimizu	3	Johnson	British str.	249	June 11	Tradley & Co.		
Skarpen	3	Christiansen	Norw. str.	1150	June 22	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Southlands	3	Coward	British str.	1991	June 23	Admiralty		
Tachlow	3	Schinger	Ger. str.	822	June 22	Enterfield & Swire	Bangkok	June 25.
Thra	1	Chlerich	Ger. str.	974	June 22	Johnson & Co.		
Thyngene	3	Saver	British str.	1045	June 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Myl	June 25.
Thyngskjold	3	Drum	Norw. str.	738	June 22	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Thyngskjold	3	Reck	Ger. str.	1992	June 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Winnam	3	Sellar	British str.	1117	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	June 25.
Wongkot	3	Recher	Ger. str.	1115	June 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Yechow	3	Brown	British str.	1345	June 22	Butterfield & Swire		

Shipping Vessels.		Date.		Destination.	
Adolph Oborg	2	Amesbury	Amesbury, Mass.	1448	May 30 Standard Oil Co.
Alfred	1	Putnam	N. Y.	2482	April 12 Arnold, Karberg & Co
Armstrong	3	Putnam	N. Y.	2569	May 14 Standard Oil Co.
Belfast	2	Davis	Brk. hse.	1810	June 1 Government
Comet	3	Davis	R. 4-m. bk.	3000	April 28 Standard Oil Co.
Dynamore	2	Snoddon	British sh.	1805	June 19 Naval Store Office
Forfarshire	2	Purdy	Brit. hse.	1300	April 28 Holliday, Wm & Co.
Graham Hall	2	Logan	British sh.	1900	May 28 Standard Oil Co.
Granston	3	Logan	Brit. hse.	1101	June 13 Cedar
Klyber	2	Rothert	British sh.	1925	May 27 Standard Oil Co.
Kriebelid	2	Green	British sh.	995	June 12 Sander, Wieler & Co.
Liedehorn	7	Williams	Brit. hse.	2268	June 23 Government.

STEAMERS PASSED SUKZ CANAL.		China Coast Meteorological Register.				Hongkong Tides.			
[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTERS.]		23rd June.—AT 4 P.M.							
Steamer.	From.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Force.	Weather.
						Direction.	Velocity.		
<i>Suez, Empire, Freca, George Pym, Grantland, May 30; China, Diamond, Lianhai, Sequoy, Glenora, Juno 3; Tander, Meru, Ulyessa, June 5; Chiango, Edoheto, Ford Lucie, Morister, Wurzburg, June 10; Yarra, Queen Eleanor, Telema, June 15; Bala, Bala, Bala, June, Penowitch, Cananga, Plover, Yehang, 17; Adria, Jaxon, Afridi, Macdon, Glenora, Jaxon, Samuli, Meru, Kwantchen, Sibonien, Tydora, 20.</i>									
Woolstock	SE	22	29.41	59	SE	3	—	—	—
Nemuro	SE	22	29.41	59	SE	4	—	—	—
Hakodate	SE	22	29.42	59	SE	4	—	—	—
Tokyo	SE	22	29.45	59	SE	4	—	—	—

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	Bacolod	"	—	—	NW	4	b
	Iligo	"	29.84	67	w	1	c
	Cebu	"	29.81	88	NW	2	c
	C. S. James ..	"	—	—	—	—	e

Exchange.
 HONGKONG, June 24, 1902.
 On London—

24th June. — at 10 A.M.									
Witotok	1	29.13	54	19	3	or			
Nemuro	6	20.72							
Hakodate	1	20.34			SE	10			
Tokio	1	20.31			S	6			
Kochi	1	20.40			W	4			

... to the 2200 v.m.	Nagasaki	29.48							
G. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Payman</i> left	Kagoshima	29.52		SW	6			On demand	2.17
Sydney on 12th June, for the port and	Oshima	29.57		W	2			Credits, 4 days sight	2.21
is due here on or about 17th July.	Nishino	29.67			0			On Demand	2.21
On 13. 1 steamer <i>Hilgen</i> left New York	Yokohama	29.68		SW	4			On New York	2.75
on the 13th May.	Tokushima	29.69			SW	6		On demand	4.21
N. P. Co.'s s.s. <i>Queering</i> sailed from T.	Tsushima	29.72			0			Credits, 30 days sight	4.21

... from Hongkong, via Vladivostok	Tainan	29.67	—	—	—	—	—	On Bombay	...
and Port Arthur on the 10th June.	Koshun	29.69	—	—	—	—	—	Wiro	...
... N. P. Co.'s.s. <i>Glenlogie</i> has arrived	Pescadore	30.66	—	—	—	—	—	On demand	...
at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong	Galatzin	30.55	76	86	—	—	—	On Calcutta	...
on the 14th June.	Sharp Ek.	29.74	81	85	—	—	—	Wiro	...
... s.s. <i>Linnet Castle</i> left New York on	Amey	30.60	82	87	—	—	—	On demand	...

from Hong Kong, China and Japan.	Swatow	9 n							On demand		
N. P. Co.'s <i>Jack of Five</i> sailed from Tuenmu for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th June.	Canton								On demand		8 1/2 p.m.
	Hongkong	10 a	29 60	85	79	sw	4	eq	On demand		
	Vict. Peak					sw	7		On Manila		8 p.m.
	Cap. Rock		29 67			sw	4		On demand		8 p.m.
	Macao		29 67	80		sw	2	e	On Shanghai		7 1/2 p.m.
	Hankow								On demand		7 1/2 p.m.
									30 days sight		74 1/2

M. M. Co.'s s.s. <i>Ernest Simons</i> with the <i>FRINGE</i> , MAIL, left Singapore on Monday, the 23rd June, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched	Munip	10	...	...	...	On Yokohama	...
	Mulato	9	...	...	...	On demand	18 7/8 p.m.
	Bacool	...	...	...	...	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per taal)	53 75
	Malib	26 51	84	...	...	Silvermen (Bank's buying rate)	11 47
	Cebu	22 80	85	...	...	Silver (per oz.)	24 32
	C. S. James	7	...	...	...

from Hongkong on 26th April
 silk & C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Athena*
 arrived in New York on the 23rd
 June.
 C. P. & Co.'s s.s. *Pekin* left Singapore,
 for this port on the 24th June, at 1
 a.m.

N. Y. K. S. *Kagoshima Maru* left
Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the
24th June, and is expected to arrive
here on the 30th June.

Barometer	29.63	29.56	29.60
Temperature	85	85	86
Humidity	78	76	76
Direction of Wind	SW	4	SW
Force	2	4	3

Weather	0.00	00
Rain	-0.67	
<p>Shappell Uncle: "No, George, I'll not help you with a solitary shilling. You must paddle your own canoe. Despairing Nephew: "But what, with uncle." "A</p>		
<p>Highest over night temperature on the 2nd Lowest open air temperature on the 2nd</p>		
<p>F. G. FICCO, Acting Director</p>		

Marine Ltd., General Agents	Island—Rike Ltd.	Hong Kong Observatory June 23, 1902
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Departure.
Australian Ports.	Chingto (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 28.
Bibay v. S'pore, Col.	Kagashima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 1, at 4 p.m.
Bremen, &c.	Hamburg (s)	Melchers & Co.	June '6, at noon.
Buenos Aires, &c.	W. H. H. Holt (s)	Melchers & Co.	July 10, at noon.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 28.
Havre and Hamburg.	Strassburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	July 1.
Havre and Hamburg.	Saubin (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	July 15.
Havre and Hamburg.	Silesia (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	July 30.
Havre and Hamburg.	C. Furd Lassitz (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	August 14.
Havre and Hamburg.	Y. W. H. Yang (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	August 28.
Liverpool	Homogeneous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 20.
London.	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 1.
London	Alcinous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 5.
London	Sarpedon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 22.
London	Ulysses (s)	Butterfield & Swire	August 6.
London	Pompeii (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 28, at noon.
London, &c.	Patriaranta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 1, at noon.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	June 28.
Manila	Pera (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 25, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Puting (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 27.
Marseilles	Kaung (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 28, Daylight.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Sydney (s)	Messageries Maritimes	June 28, at 1 p.m.
N. Nakki, Koko & Yima.	Yavuta Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 27, at noon.
N. Nakki & Vladivostok.	Savola (s)	Hamburg-Am'k'n Linie	June 26, Daylight.
New York & Suez Canal.	Shimoda (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About July 2.
New York & Suez Canal.	Shimoda (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About July 16.
New York & Suez Canal.	Athlon (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About July 29.
Shanghai.	Valotta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 2.
Shanghai.	Kowloon (s)	Siemssen & Co.	June 25, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Wusung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 26.
Shanghai.	Wang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 27.
Shanghai.	Indravelli (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 14.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrapura (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	July 14.
Shanghai, Penang, &c.	Malva Valeria (s)	Sender, Wieler & Co.	July 15, p.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Apping.	Maizuru Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	June 25.
Singapore, Amoy & Peking.	Daigai Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	July 2.
Singapore, Amoy & Peking.	Hatchang (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	June 29.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Eastern (s)	Douglas, Larnach & Co.	June 28, at 11 a.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Kuma o Empress (s)	Ugla, Livingston & Co.	June 26, Daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Empress of India (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 25, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Empress of Japan (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 23.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Kinshu Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 16.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Olympia (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 30, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Hemlock (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	July 2.
Yima, S'hai, Moji, &c.	Bombay (s)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	July 12.
		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 28.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 24th 1902.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£ 865, buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	all	£ 527, buyers	
Do. Founders' shares	29,935	£ 10	all	£ 527, buyers	
Do. Founders' shares	7.0	£ 1	all	£ 510, sellers	
ASSURANCE.					
Union Insurance Co. of Ld.	10,000	£ 270	all	£ 865, sellers	
China Traders' Insurance Co. Ld.	24,000	£ 83.33	all	£ 865, buyers	
North-China Insurance Co. Ld.	5,000	£ 100	all	£ 125, buyers	
Straits Insurance Co. Ld.	30,000	£ 30	all	£ 125, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	10,000	£ 250	all	£ 838, sellers	
Longhai Insurance Association, Ld.	8,000	£ 100	all	£ 130	
THE TRADING COMPANIES.					
China Fire Insurance Co. Ld.	20,000	£ 100	all	£ 850, sales	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld.	8,000	£ 270	all	£ 830, sales & buyers	
DOCKERS, ETC.					
Wong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld.	50,000	£ 70	all	£ 830	
Gen. Transfer & Co., Limited.	5,000	£ 25	all	£ 845, buyers	
New Amoy Dock Co. Ld.	5,000	£ 50	all	£ 830, buyers	
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ld.	55,700	£ 100	all	£ 100, buyers	
WAREHOUSES, ETC.					
Chin. and Manilla S. S. Co. Ld.	20,000	£ 50	all	£ 855, sales & buyers	
Do. (new issue)	10,000	£ 50	all	£ 855, sales & buyers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, sellers	
H. K. & N. Steamship Co. Ld.	80,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Do. (new issue)	20,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ld.	10,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Shanghai Tag Boat Co. Ld.	2,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
Taku Tag and Lighter Co. Ld.	8,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co. Ld.	8,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Co-operate & Cargo Boat Co. Ld.	3,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
REFINING.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
Penak Sugar Cultivation Co. Ld.	7,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
WINE.					
H. K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld.	39,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
Hongkong Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co. Ld.	3,764	£ 25	all	£ 845, buyers	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
RAILWAYS.					
H. K. High-Level Tramways Co. Ld.	1,250	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
MINE.					
Jeichu Mining & Trading Co. Ld.	60,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
New Pungin Mining Co. Ld.	60,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Société Préfectoriale des Charbonnages du Tonkin	30,000	£ 1	all	£ 845, buyers	
Queens Mine, Limited	100,000	£ 25	all	£ 845, buyers	
Gold Mining Co. Ld.	200,000	£ 1	all	£ 845, buyers	
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HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	12,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
Grande Hotel, Manila, Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	all	£ 845, buyers	
Master House Hotel Ltd. (Hankow)	2,000	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
Master House Hotel Co. Ld. (Shanghai)	4,500	£ 100	all	£ 845, buyers	
DEFENSE.					
S. Watson & Co. Limited.	60,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
Watkins Limited.	10,000	£ 10	all	£ 845, buyers	
OTHER.					

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